

Chapter 11.12

VEHICLE CONTROL RESTRICTIONS

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11.12.010 Interference with control of vehicle prohibited.

No driver shall engage in any activity that interferes with the safe control and operation of his vehicle while the same is in motion.

11.12.020 Obstructing load on vehicle prohibited.

A. It is unlawful to drive a vehicle when it is so loaded with people or cargo as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle or when the conditions interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

B. No vehicle passenger shall ride in a position that interferes with the driver's view ahead or to the sides, or that interferes with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

11.12.030 Reasonable and proper lookout required.

It is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on the streets of the city without keeping a reasonable and proper lookout for other traffic, person or objects thereon or adjacent thereto.

11.12.040 Passengers on improper portion of vehicle prohibited— Exception.

No person shall ride, and no person driving a motor vehicle shall knowingly permit any person to ride upon any portion of a vehicle not designated or intended for the use of passengers. This provision does not apply to any employee engaged in the necessary discharge of his duty, or to persons over 14 years of age riding completely within or upon vehicle bodies in spaces intended for any load on the vehicle or to any vehicle with a valid parade permit or special event permit.

11.12.050 Proper riding of motorcycle— Passengers.

A person operating a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall not carry any other person, nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, unless such vehicle is designed to carry more than one person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat, if designated for two persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the rear or side of the operator's seat.

11.12.055 Low profile vehicles.

A. "Low profile motorized vehicle" shall mean any motorized vehicle that is not regulated by the state or by any other city ordinance provision, and is not otherwise permitted upon city or public property. This definition includes, but is not limited to, pocket bikes, miniature motorcycles, go-carts,

and any other motor vehicles less than 36 inches in height when in its normal operating position, notwithstanding any flag, antenna, or other attachment or modifications made thereto.

B. It is unlawful for any person to operate a low profile motorized vehicle on public property within the city including, but not limited to, sidewalks, parks and parking lots.

C. It is unlawful for any person to operate a low profile motorized vehicle on city roadways that is not lawfully registered and insured or otherwise permitted on the roadways by the laws of the state of Utah.

D. It is unlawful for an owner to knowingly permit the operation of a low profile motorized vehicle in violation of sections B and C above.

E. A violation of this ordinance is a class C misdemeanor.

**11.12.100 Reckless driving prohibited—
Penalty.**

Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.

**11.12.060 One-arm driving prohibited
when.**

It is unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to have either arm around another person.

**11.12.070 Owner's responsibility for
improper use of vehicle.**

No owner or person in control of a vehicle shall knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated by any person who is physically or mentally disabled to such an extent that such person's judgment or driving ability is impaired.

11.12.080 Driving when ill or fatigued.

No driver shall operate a vehicle while his ability or alertness is so impaired through fatigue, illness, or any other cause as to make it unsafe for him to drive such vehicle.

11.12.090 Negligent collision.

It is unlawful to operated a vehicle with such lack of due care as to cause the same to collide with any vehicle, person or object.